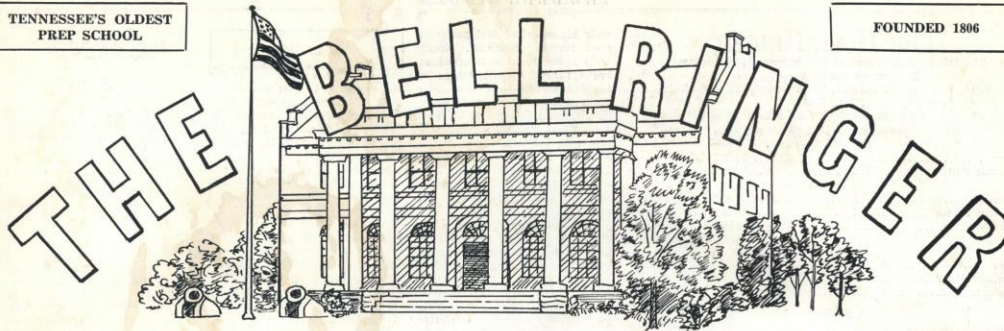


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ALUMNI DAY BIG SUCCESS

NEW BELL RINGER HEADS

The members are happy to announce the heads of next year's "Bell Ringer". Jimmy Rule will undertake the job of Editor while Eddie White will serve as Business Manager. The other departmental heads are: Frankie Drowota, News Editor; Dick Sager, Feature Editor; Dick Sobel, Sports Editor; Jim Kellam, Circulation Editor; Eddie White, Photographic Editor; and Cartoon Editor, Paul Harmon. The assistants of the various sections will be selected next year. All of these boys are top flight journalists and will be able to carry "The Bell Ringer" through the school year. They all have big jobs and the student body wishes them good luck.

JIM OVERALL

HI-Y YOUTH GOVERNMENT

During the days of April 15, 16, and 17 many members of the MBA Hi-Y Club took part in conducting a mock session of the Tennessee Legislature. The sessions were to be held in the State Capitol, but due to repairs being made in the Legislative chambers in the Capitol, the sessions were held in various courtrooms at the County Court House. On Wednesday night, the 13th, MBA entered its candidates in the election for various officers of the Legislature. Mack Brothers ran for Governor of the State of Tennessee and was defeated in the primaries. Other members running for offices were Jim Overall, Clerk of House and Lon Foster West, Governor's Aide. Overall was elected and served as Clerk of the House of Representatives during the mock sessions. Nashville's candidate for Governor was Bill Howse of West High, but he was defeated by Bill Lux of Memphis in the voting by the whole assembly.

The delegates were divided into committees which discussed the various bills. The bills that passed the committees were then brought up on the floor of the House or Senate and the delegates then debated on whether to pass the bills or to table them. The passed bills then went through the same action in the other Legislative house and, if passed there and signed by the governor, they became a law. The debating was very entertaining and many of the MBA delegates took an active part in it.

The activities other than the Legislature session were: an open house on Friday night at the Y, a banquet at the First Baptist Church and the Governor's Ball on Saturday night, and an impressive worship service conducted by the officers at the



The new Totomoi members are, from left: Frankie Drowota, Ivan Brown, and Mack Rolfe.

TOTOMOI MEMBERS TAPPED

Father-Son Banquet

The Father-Son Banquet, started at MBA in 1954, is shaping up to be one of the highlights of the school's activities. This year's banquet was no exception to the rule.

A surprising number of fathers and sons came to the school gymnasium on the evening of May 9th to enjoy a delicious barbecue meal. The guests were entertained by E. Gray Smith's singing impersonations and his improvisations on the drums. They were also very honored to hear Mr. Fred Russell, well known sports writer. One of the amusing stories that Mr. Russell included

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"Upper Room" on Sunday morning.

The Representatives for MBA were: Quinby Seawell, Jimmy Rule, Len Foster West, Charlie Trimble, Buddy Rackard, Hillard Wood, Slayden Diehl, John Teas, and John Barksdale. The Senators were: Ben Dishman, Ben Robbins, Jimmie Gardner, Ivan Brown, Mack Brothers, and Hayes Cooney.

The Youth Legislature was a huge success in that it gave the participants a better understanding of the way our state government is run and how our laws are made. Each of the delegates will probably assure you that they had a most interesting and enjoyable time.

On Wednesday morning, the eighteenth day of May, the Totomoi club tapped new members into its highly honored organization. Being selected to become a member of the Totomoi is the highest honor a student can obtain at MBA. The student who receives this honor must be outstandingly versatile in many fields; such as, scholarship, leadership, athletics, publications, and student government. To qualify, a student must have a major and a minor, or two majors, in one of these fields based upon the number of points he receives for his activities in that field. After he has qualified, he must be voted in by the present members of the club. The membership must not exceed 20% of the Senior Class who are tapped in the Fall and the Spring and 12% of the Junior

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Spring Sports Banquet

Monday, May 16th, the annual Spring Sports Banquet was held in the MBA cafeteria. As is the custom, all students who have participated in Spring Sports and their coaches were invited. Besides the members of the basketball, tennis, golf, baseball, and track squads, the editor and business managers of the Annual and Newspaper Staffs and members of the Freedom Forum were also present. After an enjoyable dinner served by the ladies of the faculty, letters and various awards were presented to the boys, who in turn, presented presents to the various coaches.

FLETCHER HARVEY

Key Club Elects Officers

Recently the Key Club elected its new officers for the following school year. They are: Ivan Brown, President; Mack Rolfe, Vice-President; Tommy Frist, Secretary; Phil Williams, Treasurer; and Frankie Drowota, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Key Club, chartered at MBA in 1947, is an organization devoted to the developing of leadership. We of the "Bell Ringer" Staff extend our congratulations to these fine boys for achieving their honored positions and we are sure they will do their best in fulfilling their responsibilities next year.

JIM OVERALL

GLEE CLUB SINGS AGAIN

On Monday, May 16th, the Glee Club of Harpeth Hall combined its repertoire with that of MBA's Glee Club. The two groups presented programs at both schools. On the program at Harpeth Hall the girls sang first two numbers—"Follow Me" and "Bend of the River". Then the boys sang "Carmenita" and "Nothin' Like a Dame".

Between the two songs of the MBA Glee Club, a quartet (Jack Welch, Dick Sager, Rollin Lasseter, Jim Perry) sang "Anywhere I Wander". Then the girls sang "Charlotte Town" and "When Day is Done".

At MBA the program was repeated with three exceptions. A

Despite rain showers, May 21st proved to be a good choice of our school's Alumni Day. Over 500 alumni of the school attended and all enjoyed the reunion.

Mrs. Ben Thompson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, worked long and hard to make this day a success. She and all her assistants certainly accomplished their purpose, for everyone had a grand and memorable day.

Present at the gathering was Miss Virginia Johns, the only lady who ever attended MBA. Also there was Mr. Charles W. Jones, the oldest alumnus of the school. Many fathers of present students, who are alumni, were there.

The students ran booths and participated in many athletic events. The junior school sponsored a country store and with it exceeded all other classes in profits. Next were the Sophomores, whose dunking machine was a main attraction.

The Juniors' pony rides were a hit with the children, and the hole-in-one golf was an amusement for the adults.

The Freshman class made a hit with "Bango", and the school's musicians showed off their prowess.

The Senior talent show was excellent, and the performers did their best to make the closing of Alumni Day a perfect ending to a perfect gathering.

ROLLIN LASSETER

College Appointments

In preparation for college next year, several of our boys have tried for scholarships and military appointments. After extensive and rigorous national competition, Mack Brothers and Harlan Miller were awarded Naval appointments to a civilian college. Mack also has the honor of being the Salutatorian of the graduating class.

Den Dishman, transfer from Okinawa, has earned a place in the Freshman Class at West Point next year by an army appointment. Bill Epps will attend Annapolis Naval Academy in preparation for a later life in the navy. Andy Coles plans to enter the newly organized Air Academy at Denver, Colorado.

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girl's trio composed of Elizabeth Ewing, Caroline Carmichael, and Cornelle Tidman sang "Copenhagen". Also the Harpeth Hall group sang the chorus from "Cavalleria Rusticana". Another difference was the emphasis given to Dick Sobel's solo.

The Glee Club has worked hard even though it has had many obstacles. It is hoped that more boys will help next year and sing with them.

ROLLIN LASSETER

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CLASS NEWS

Grade School News

Well, here we are for the final and last time—we're lucky we made it this time.

Packy Smith joins 8th grade, late in season. The general comes from McCallie.

Spring fever hits like A-bomb, leaves about the same destruction, in amount of lessons done, that is.

Review week becomes ca-phew week.

Ernest Harrison wants his name in paper. But, sorry Ernie, we can't do that.

7th Grade enjoys penmanship course.

Carnival is big success. Junior school made over \$150. Everybody worked hard, bringing in prizes, etc. Thanks to all the boys who had a part in making it a success.

Truly we needed that half-holiday—believe we could use many more. (I hope a certain party is listening.)

Junior school tennis tournament rolls around. By the time this paper comes out the winner will be decided. Raiford and Husband play in finals. Good luck to both of you.

Since there was not enough room last time nor this time either for the microbe sports news we'll put it here in short.

We won all but 2 and have one game left to play as a result of rain in 4th inning with the score tied, 2-2. The whole team deserves much credit for doing such a fine job, this being their first

season. Thanks to Mr. Novak for handling the boys so capably.

We, the members of the Junior School, and we connected with my sports, want to thank MBA for their fine banquets—father-son and spring sports respectively.

Well, that's about it until next year. See you then, I hope.

Freshmen News

Carnival goes over with a big bang. Hamilton hits thumb at freshman booth. Blevins operates other booth. Hit by ping pong ball. Hospital visiting hours 3-5.

Morris grows blacker as sun grows brighter.

Purdy disappointed as grades drop from three digits.

"Circle" Johnson swallows coke bottle. Johnson in the hole two cents.

Speight, Collins, Parker star in Senior skit. Speight electrocuted.

Will "Stag Party" Caldwell receive diploma?!!

Gust of wind hits campus—"Droopy" Wright disappears.

"Co-ordination" Carpenter loses spectacles. Carpenter found in Cumberland River.

The following freshmen are on the privilege list—: Barr, Carpenter, Creagh, Dale Edmonds, Gerald, Hamilton, Knight, Mayes, McGugin, Morris, Parker, Purdy, Speight, Uden, Wheeler, White, Robert, and Murphree.

EDGAR UDEN.

Sophomore News

Mr. Younger discovers new way of pulling teeth. Clements

finds his inherited fuel pump in good running condition. Beard and D. Brothers in tremendous brawl behind gym. Brothers in hospital for a week. Girl tells Wallace that his ears would make good sandwiches. McDougall voted "best looking" for his picture with the tennis team in the Annual. Pete Tart denounces Texas and becomes loyal Tennesseean. Foxall, Hooper decide to turn pro after taking the N.I.L. apart.

Ancient History students amaze Professor Younger with unique maps of Europe. Beard takes on entire school. Hospitals flooded. Marshall makes brilliant sales talk on vacuum cleaner. Grubbs finds outside reading in English very interesting. Clements sets all time record in the racket throw. Speech classes go into mourning as their days with Mrs. Campbell near end. Sloan barely edged out in horse race. Skinner increases his brown with Mr. Norman by covering desk with mud. Harmon joins the sun bathers association.

Students vote to attend school during the summer. (We all love it here.) Everybody crams for exams.

See you next year.

Junior News

Well, the time has come! School life is no longer, but instead summernights of parting. Alumni Day was successful for the Juniors. Some of our various classmates have jobs for the summer. Ivan Brown has a job with Ali Babba as one of the forty thieves.

Thurman McLean is head of the Davy Crockett fan club. Mack Rolfe and Frank Burkholder are working at the pony rides over at the Fair Park. Jim Cecil will be the understudy of a well known piano player all summer.

Henry Hurt has a job checking 3 1/2 inch rulers. Andy Spelta and Dick Sager will be seen slinging bricks at Rockies Round House.

If anybody has something for Frank Drowota, he will be glad to accept the job. Joe Dickinson is going to blaze a trail from old Hillsboro to school. So much for work.

By the time the last exam is over Quinby Seawell, Buddy Rackard, Dick Sullivan, Frank Drowota, Mack Rolfe, and Tommy Frist will be ready to take off for Florida—along with many others.

Well, as I leave you seniors of next year I'll leave you this advice:

The match is struck, a puff of smoke, And crafty eyes spy, the bloke Poor lad, too bad, he's in a bag. For Sager saw him light that tag.

Ten hours now he'll sit and drool, While other boys are out of school, And all because the guy was seen As he partook of nicotine.

Anonymous.

Senior News

Do you realize that this is the last senior news you will read? Does that mean anything to you? It should. I don't know what, but it should mean something. All the seniors seem to be awfully sad since they are no longer students??? at MBA. Crichtlow returns to school Monday to find that someone has messed up his car—especially the front seat.

"Cruel" Ed Blank kills bird with stone. Of all the seniors Beatty is the one who will hate to leave the most, won't you, Chuck? Coles, MBA's gift to the Air Force, is to be congratulated. Glen Brooks is already packing for S.M.U. Everybody will miss Butler behind the gym. Why do Fennell and Burwell pick on Cassetty so much? Chickley leaves with the Civitan Medal. Davis leaves with all the class medals. Duncan leaves his tennis ability to Ed Haan. School was a little disorganized on Friday before Alumni Day. Plantation Club is rented for Senior stag party. John Gordy for the senior dance. Bye, now. See you in Daytona Beach.

Council For The Unlearned

By Mrs. Jean Gruce

Dear Mrs. Gruce: It seems that my photograph is being circulated through the school. How can I stop it?

LOOKED AT

Talk to the administration.

Spindle

Dear Mrs. Gruce: I need advice. I'm being abandoned in favor of a football player. How do I get my girl back?

CONFUSED

Begin starring in swimming. That adds to S. A.

Burn

Dear Mrs. Gruce: Now we are forced to take P. E. I am getting sunburned. My lily white skin is not used to such rough treatment and is blistering. I think that provisions should be made to protect us from such slavery. What is your opinion?

PEELING

If you'd like, we shall put a sunshade over the playing field.

Fun

Dear Mrs. Gruce: I laugh at most sad sections of plays and such. How can I stop this? My dates all get mad at me when I do this.

LAUGHING BOY

Carry onions and eat them. No one will be near enough to hear you laugh.

Save all your summer problems until next year. Next year's address will be:

The Bright Lights Cafe
1433 Cedar Street
Nashville, Tenn.

Bottom of the Afternoon



by Blue La Rue

Spring seems to be here in full force as many have lost their hearts to sweet young things. Burkholder goes hunting for his on West campus. Johnson is burning up golf links. Physics classes admire Coleman's browning up tactics. Mrs. Rule finds that Mr. Winslead's ties chopped up in soup gives added zing. Intramural tennis starts. Annual comes out early, thanks to the untiring efforts of Hayes Cooney. I'll put my official Blue La Rue O.K. on it. Students roll in laughter over "Calendar" by Fennell. Question of the Month: "Who drove a car in the lady's front yard?"

Well, it seems congratulations are in order to Andy "Bloop" Coles who recently got the nod for the Air Force Academy. It seems the Air Force can put Andy to better use than the Navy. "To be or not to be, that is the question". If any of you stupid nuts don't know where that quote is from ask one of us cultured seniors who have just survived 2 weeks of Hamlet by Mary Helen Shakespeare. Mr. Rule seemed disturbed as Jack Allen tries to convert his straight shift Ford to hydraulic in one grinding motion. Dobson goes head over heels over the State track meet. If you want to know what is wrong with Andy "Lover-boy" Coles it's this: He has never felt like this before. Tickets can be gotten from Dr. Sager for the fight between Ed Haan and Wade Elam. The prize—Peggy Edge. The Maid of Cotton visits MBA. The Maid of Cotton meets Philip Boyd. The Maid of Cotton leaves with Philip. Mr. Wise gives humorous impersonations singing in Chapel—gets N.B.C. offer to take Eddie Fisher's place. Dick Sobel leads MBA Glee Club to victory over Harpeth Hall Glee Club.

Well, that's about all for Blue La Rue. Will be back next year to write more "humorous" bits of news for all you poor folks who are stupid enough to read this column.

See you next year.

SENIOR STAR GAZER

| Name | Nickname | Pastime | Where found | Ambition |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Jack Allen | Slouch | tearing up cars | Mr. Rule's car | doctor |
| John Barksdale | Hawk | flying—in the sky | minister | |
| Charlie Beatty | Beakon | gleaming | Berry Field | Army officer |
| Ed Blank | Mouth | shooting the bull | Rock Island | Lawyer |
| Bill Bradford | Bonnie Bill | singing—honeymooning | doctor | |
| Glen Brooks | Korean | getting demerits | Korea or SMU | marry Liz Taylor |
| Mack Brothers | Mooch | mooching | Daytona | business man |
| Todd Burwell | Bird Eyes | looking—farm | eye doctor | |
| Jack Butler | Boaz | flexing muscles | Congo | lawyer |
| Fred Cassetty | Hoppy | riding—On Topper | business man | |
| Don Chickey | Dago | smoking—with Saral | engineer | |
| W. A. Coleman | Grease Gun | dragging people | filling station | engineer |
| Andy Coles | Blimp | rolling—floating in sky | Air Force | |
| Hayes Cooney | Arf Kitty | barking up trees | Paris | business man |
| Bobby Crichtlow | Shapey | Sue—deodorizing Chevy | business man | |
| Richard Cummins | Chin | raising cain | Bourbon St. | business man |
| Warren Davis | Connie | studying—at home | doctor | |
| Ben Dishman | Dishpan | Judy—in love | army officer | |
| John Dobson | Johnny D. | grinning—vault | business man | |
| Ted Duncan | Crusoe | playing tennis | in trouble | engineer |
| Gowen Elliot | Duc | working on coordination | Hippodrome | doctor |
| Bill Epps | Wild Bill | climbing—any tree | Navy officer | |
| Fletcher Eyster | Monk | barbells | Betty's doctor | |
| Bill Fennell | Saucer Eyes | shooting the bull | flying jets | engineer |
| Jimmy Gardner | Rube | nosing around | temple | doctor |
| Sam Glover | Lard | shooting pool | General Sessions Court | insurance |

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|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Don Goodman | Igor | bossing every body | cigarette machine | dentist |
| Fletcher Harvey | Fletch | snake charming | side show | chem. engineer |
| Jack Herbert | Papa Snake | running | Army | engineer |
| Eddie Holt | Popo | flying rockets | Mars with Cindy Lou | business man |
| Sam Hunt | Termite | beating up Holt | running from Orkin | mechanic |
| Don Jackson | Christene | smoking cigars | Don McGee's | business man |
| D. V. Johnson | Biff | playing golf | any cheap joint | engineer |
| John Keister | Big John | writing letters to girls | Katey's | lawyer |
| Joe Luckey | Obbie | nothing | nowhere | millionaire |
| Vincent Maddox | Vinnie | Red heads | with the Mob | engineer |
| Butch McDaniels | Mule | Guzzling | sober | business man |
| Harlan Miller | Head | studying | relatively | with the Mob |
| Norman Minick | Rummy | dancing | Jerry's back booth | lawyer |
| John Nolan | Cargo | eyeing girl's legs | taking sunbath | horse doctor |
| Pete Thompson | Topo | directing feet | Mary Beth's | lawyer |
| John Thewatt | Simon | wandering | lost | engineer |
| Charlie Trimble | Livy | flying | the Pup | engineer |
| Whitney Waugh | Eli | wearing tight t-shirt | curling his hair | engineer |
| Lon Foster West | Tooth | fling tooth | dentist's | engineer |
| Jack Welch | Jocko | flirting with girls | Nancy's | minister |
| Burt Williams | Brawny | getting rough | with the Mob | engineer |

SPORTS

TRACK TEAM WINS 3 TITLES

MAROON HIGHLIGHTS

By John Barksdale

A summary of sports for 1955: MBA has just celebrated one of its most successful years of athletics in the history of the school.

Football grabbed a share of AAA crown and a 20-20 tie in the Clinic Bowl while basketball finished 2nd in the 18th District.

Tennis and Track grabbed N.I.L. crowns while Track also won the District and Regional meets.

Golf and baseball finished 3rd in the city, while golf also finished 3rd in the South.

A total of 9 trophies were won in N.I.L. sports this year.

MBA came up with three all-city football players, one in basketball, one in baseball, two in tennis, three in golf and the whole track team won all-city recognition.

Baseball Has Successful Season

MBA ended their 1955 baseball season with a 7-3 record. Whit Watson was named to the all-city baseball team while both Billy Gerald and Andy Cohn were honorable mention. MBA posted victories over such fine teams as West, Ryan, and North. Ed Holt and Whit Watson were the big stickmen for the MBA nine. Young Billy Gerald, who is only a freshman, proved to be one of the best pitchers in the N.I.L. Tom Husband pitched one shut-out game and then helped Billy Gerald to pitch another. Billy Morehead, Dickey Sullivan, and Andy Cohn were very handy with the bat and all of these boys accounted for many runs batted in. Phil Williams a top notch baseball player was a terrific long-ball hitter. The fine Maroon record is due to the great coaching job of Jerry Fredrich, Fredrich, who took over the reins as baseball coach gave MBA one of its best records in years that have past. MBA, which has always been a weak defensive team, began to click for the first time in many years. The Maroons also hit in the clutch very well which accounted for many games. Another baseball standout was Ben Dishman, who along with Dickie Martin made up the first and second base slot. The best game the Big Red played this year by far was against West. The MBA power at the plate sent three West pitchers to the showers. Whit Watson was credited with the win against West. The Maroons will have a strong team returning for next year, among these are: Frankie Drowota, Dickie Martin, Dickie Sullivan, Tom Husband, Whit Watson, and Phil Williams of the starting nine. Of course there is Billy Gerald who will be the outstanding pitcher along with Husband and Watson for next year.

| Results | Pitchers |
|--------------------------|----------|
| MBA, 5 North 3..... | Gerald |
| MBA, 15 Hume Pogg 6..... | Gerald |
| MBA, 2 Franklin 0..... | Gerald |
| MBA, 4 Cohn 5..... | Gerald |
| MBA, 11 West 4..... | Watson |
| MBA, 9 Ryan 3..... | Gerald |
| MBA, 5 Lipscomb 9..... | Gerald |
| MBA, 3 Cumberland 6..... | Gerald |
| MBA, 7 Bellevue 0..... | Husband |
| MBA, Hillsboro..... | |



MBA's Championship Track Team from left are, front row: Boyd, Epps, McDaniels, Ruff, Fennell, Luckey, Burwell, Hunter; second row, Burkholder, Strayhorn, Hurt, Herbert, Gardner, Scales, White; third row, Minick, Waugh, Thompson, Marshall, Brown, Chickey, McLean.

TENNIS TEAM WINS NIL TITLE

Golfers Fail To Gain NIL Crown

The Maroon linksmen failed to show enough power to grab an N.I.L. title. MBA lost a hard fought match to East, in which both Foxall lost to Winfrey, and Barksdale lost to Doc Tant, the State champion, on the last hole. The golf team still has one more match to play and that is with arch rival Ryan. The Big Red golfers have so far compiled a 8-2 record for the season with impressive wins over N.I.L. favorite Du Pont and another rival, Hillsboro. The MBA golfers finished 3rd in the City and 3rd in the Southeastern Tournament held at Chattanooga. Barksdale, Hooper, and Foxall will represent MBA in the N.I.L. Individual Tournament which is determined by the records shot in the matches. A lot of credit also should be given to young George McGugin who is the youngest player in the N.I.L. George's best record came against Lipscomb when he shot an even par 35. D. V. Johnson was another fine golfer who did well for the Maroons in the matches he played. The best played match for MBA was against DuPont where MBA waltzed to an easy 14½-3½ victory. DuPont's back foursome barely got their 3 points from Foxall and Hooper. My opinion is that the MBA golf team will win the N.I.L. title for the next 4 years. The Maroons will have 3 lettermen returning in addition to the great 13 year old George Creagh who is going to enroll at MBA. Young Creagh is considered one of the hottest golf prospects by many pros and players in the City. Creagh won the Junior city tournament last year and he will represent MBA in the State Tournament to be held at Memphis June 9th and 10th this year. Here is good luck and wishes to the 1956 golf team of MBA, and if luck holds out they will be the receivers of the N.I.L. golf trophy for 1956.

MATCHES

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|------------|-----------------|
| MBA...6; | Bellevue.....0 |
| MBA...6; | Hillsboro.....0 |
| MBA...0; | DuPont.....6 |
| MBA...6; | Alumni.....0 |
| MBA...14½; | DuPont.....3½ |
| MBA...6; | West.....0 |
| MBA...6; | North.....0 |
| MBA...1½; | East.....4½ |
| MBA...6; | Cohn.....0 |
| MBA...6; | Ryan.....0 |

JOHN BARKSDALE

This year Mr. Rule's tennis team racked up its eleventh consecutive N.I.L. title. Its top six men: Captain Hayes Cooney, Ted Duncan, Glen Brooks, Tommy Frist, Wylie McDougall, and Brad Reed have all put forward their best talents to win this title. The other lettering members are Dick Sobel, Runcie Clements, Ed Creagh, Jim Rule, and Jim Kelam. The team had an extremely fine record of 16 wins and 2 losses with the losses going to top-ranked mid-south teams. Over an eleven year period Mr. Rule's teams have a record of 174 wins and 15 losses, all the losses going to top-ranking out-of-city teams. This year's tennis team finished the season with a glorious win over an alumni team 6 matches to none. The alumni ex-tennis stars of MBA were: Carey McNeilly, Dick Anderson, Johnny Craig, Eddie Litkenhouse, Jack Williams, and Martin Roberts. Mr. Rule is hoping that many boys will start playing more tennis so he will have more material to build his next year's team since he is losing his top three men. The members of the tennis team elected Tommy Frist as next year's Captain. Congratulations to him from the "Bell Ringer". We of the "Bell Ringer" would also like to congratulate Mr. Rule on his efforts through the year to make a top flight tennis team. He has certainly done an excellent job.

MATCHES

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|----------|-------------------|
| MBA...8; | St. Andrews.....1 |
| MBA...7; | East.....0 |
| MBA...5; | Cohn.....0 |
| MBA...7; | St. Andrews.....2 |
| MBA...5; | McCallie.....4 |
| MBA...6; | Howard.....0 |
| MBA...5; | Hillsboro.....1 |
| MBA...5; | DuPont.....0 |
| MBA...0; | Darlington.....8 |
| MBA...2; | Baylor.....4 |
| MBA...5; | McCallie.....4 |
| MBA...6; | Ryan.....0 |
| MBA...4; | West.....1 |
| MBA...4; | Peabody.....1 |
| MBA...4; | Lipscomb.....1 |
| MBA...6; | Littion.....0 |
| MBA...4; | Oak Ridge.....3 |
| MBA...6; | Alumni.....0 |

JIM OVERALL

Successful Year In Sports

MBA teams this year have completed one of their most successful years in athletics here at MBA. MBA so far this year has won 9 trophies and there is a possibility that there might be about 2 or 3 more yet to come. MBA has grabbed three major N.I.L. titles so far this year.

Football this year brought back fond memories of the '48, '49, '50 State championship teams who had such fine stars as Bobby Woall, Billy Joe Earhart, Bob Bormor, Don Wade and many others. The 1954 team compiled a 9-1 record, winning a share of the AAA division of the N.I.L. They also went to the Clinic Bowl where they fought to a thrilling 20-20 tie with the Little's Lions. Three MBA players made all-city; they were: Jack Herbert, Pete Thompson, and Norman Minick. A great deal of credit should be given to Coach Owen who prepared the well rounded MBA eleven and the rest of the team.

Basketball was not quite as successful as football, but the MBA starting five composed of all Juniors did a tremendous job. The basketball team defeated such fine teams as Sidney Lanier of Alabama, Cohn High—the N.I.L. champions, West High—1954 champions. The starting five were composed of: all-district Whit Watson, Mack Rolfe, Henry Hurt, Phil Williams, and Tommy Frist.

The track team of this year successfully defended its Banner Relays and District II titles, also they won the regional track meet. MBA's track team composed mostly of Seniors have so far won 5 track trophies. Whitney Waugh set a new N.I.L. discus record and the 880 yard relay team of Billy Hunter, Don Chickey, and Jimmy Gardner and Jack Herbert broke the Midstate record. The Sprint medley team of Hunter, Hennell, Minick, and Herbert also tied a midstate record. MBA track team qualified 13 for the state finals to be held at Oak Ridge. The teams from West Tennessee are considered the best because they have had more experience in the sport of track.

MBA's tennis team won its 11th consecutive N.I.L. title without a

MBA's fast moving thinclads captured three major track titles this spring. The first meet they won was the Banner Relays in which the Big Red outpointed such powerful teams as East, Franklin and Hillsboro. The 880 yard relay team set a new N.I.L. record in this meet and Whitney Waugh also set a new record for the discus. Jack Herbert had plenty of trouble in 100 yard dash when Travis Huffines of East was running against him; however, Herbert defeated Huffines every time in the 220 yard dash. Bill Epps and Henry Hurt carried MBA's high jump hopes to many firsts in the District and regional meets. Thompson and Rolfe, who were the hurdlers of the track team, were big point men on MBA's fine team. The sprint medley and the mile relay teams were tops in the district, while the sprint medley went on to greater heights in the regionals. MBA's two mile relay team—Luckey, Strayhorn, McDaniels, and Burwell—were quite a surprise. They lost to the fast-moving Hillsboro team in the regionals, but they redeemed themselves with a victory over the Burros in the State meet. MBA's 440 man, Jim Thurman, was unable to run in either the District or the Regional meet because of a torn ligament which he suffered in a scuffle during lunch period. The track team itself has won the Banner relays two straight years, the District twice, and the Regionals once. The 880 yard relay team, the sprint medley team, and Whitney Waugh with the discus set new N.I.L. records. A great deal of credit should be given to Coach Tommy Owen for guiding the Maroon thinclads through such a successful season as this one.

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defeat. Coach Jim Rule who took over as tennis coach in 1944, has never seen one of his teams lose a match in N.I.L. play. Hayes Cooney and Ted Duncan will most likely represent MBA in the N.I.L. Individual Tournament. The rest of the starting 6 were: Glen Brooks, Tom Frist, Wylie McDougall, and Brad Reed.

MBA's baseball team will probably complete one of its most successful seasons in the school's history. So far MBA has won 6 games and lost only 2. MBA's chances of winning an N.I.L. baseball crown are pretty slim after Lipscomb upset MBA a couple of weeks ago. Ed Holt is the leading hitter with a .413 average at the present. He is closely followed by Whit Watson and Tom Husband. Billy Gerald, a promising freshman athlete, is the best pitcher with a 4-2 record so far.

MBA's golf team so far has a 7-1 record to date. The Big Red linksmen have important matches with East and Ryan still left. MBA has averaged 7 4/8 points a match to the opponents 1 5/8 points. John Ragsdale, who is 3rd place in the N.I.L. Individual Standings, is followed by Foxall in 7th place and Hooper in 8th place. These boys will play in the N.I.L. Individual Tournament.

MBA has won 3 trophies in Football, 5 in Track, 1 in Tennis, and there is a possibility that golf and track might win a few more. We can surely say that this has been one of the finest years in Sports for the Academy on the hill. JOHN BARKSDALE.

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Personalities of the Month



Andy Coles

The "Bell Ringer" Staff has chosen Andy Coles as one of its personalities of the month. Andy came to MBA as a freshman from Parmer School. He is well liked and very friendly.

Andy was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Totomoi. He was elected to it his Junior year from scholarship and athletics. He is a member of the Key Club and takes an active part in all their activities. He is also a member of the Monogram Club. Andy is on the Debating Team and in the Forensic Club. He is in the Senior Honor Society and is serving as Valedictorian of the Senior Class. He is also a Monitor and has won many medals.

Andy has been playing varsity football for 3 years. He played on the J.V. team his freshman year. He has been catcher on the baseball team for 3 years, also.

Recently Andy was selected to go to the new Air Force Academy next year. He is one of few out of the State selected to go. He is a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity and attends St. George's Episcopal Church.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite Subject: Math.
Disliked Subject: Spanish.
Favorite Dish: Steak.
Most Hated Dish: Okra.
Favorite Actress: Liz Taylor.
Nicknames: Bloop and Beach Ball.

LON FOSTER WEST.

TOTOMOI MEMBERS

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Class who are tapped in the Spring.

The members tapped from the Junior Class are: Ivan Brown for athletics and school government, Frankie Drowatz for athletics and school government, and Mack Rolfe for athletics, student government and scholarship.

Our heartiest congratulations go to these newly tapped Totomoi members and they can feel satisfied that they have attained the highest goal at MBA.

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Don Chickey

In this issue of the "Bell Ringer" we have chosen as one of our personalities of the month Don Chickey. Don, who is one of the most popular boys at school, came to MBA in the 7th grade from Burton Grammar School. Since he has been here he has won many friends while taking an active part in many fields at school.

Don was an important member this year of MBA's outstanding track team. He ran very ably on the 880 and sprint medley relay teams. With his help the 880 relay team set new records in the regional meet and the Banner Relays. He is also serving as a Monitor this year. He is a member of the Hi-Y Club and the Monogram Club.

Don is a member of the Cathedral Church and he plans to go to the University of North Carolina next year.

We of the "Bell Ringer" are proud to have Don Chickey as one of our personalities of the month and we wish him much luck in the coming years.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite Subject: Physics.
Most Hated Subject: Law.
Easiest Subject: Economics.
Hardest Subject: English.
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken.
Favorite Actress: Marilyn Monroe.

JIM OVERALL.

COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS

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Andy was named Valedictorian of the Senior Class.

Congratulations are due these boys for the honors they have received. They will face a great deal of hard work in the coming years and we wish them much luck in their activities.

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Whitney Waugh

The "Bell Ringer" has chosen as the personality of the month Whitney Waugh. Whitney came from Parmer in the eighth grade. Upon entering his freshman year he pledged Alpha Chi where he has played an active part. Whitney has played on the football team for the past two years. He has thrown the discus and the shot putt for the past two years. Recently Whitney broke the Banner Relay Discus Record and the N.L.L. Discus Record. Whitney is well liked by all the boys and is always a lot of fun.

Favorite Food: Beef and Potatoes.

Hated Food: Spaghetti.

Favorite Actress: Debbie Reynolds.

Favorite Subject: Math.

Hated Subject: English Lit.

DICK SAGER.

FATHER-SON BANQUET

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In his talk was the fact that he, with five daughters, was invited to a Father-Son Banquet.

Plans for a new gymnasium were discussed and it is most likely that in the near future this dream will be realized. Dr. Thomas Frist, this year's retiring President, presented the slate of new in-coming officers, with Mr. W. W. Morehead as newly elected president.

The banquet was then adjourned. The get-together was enjoyed by all and everyone is looking forward to its continuation.

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Girl of the Month



Betty Waggoner

As our girl-of-the-month this issue the "Bell Ringer" Staff has chosen Miss Betty Waggoner. As a senior and throughout her high-school life at Hillsboro High School, Betty has made quite a name for herself.

While at Hillsboro, Betty has served in the Girl's Athletic Association, in the mixed choir which she served as robe manager, on the varsity basketball team, as Treasurer of the Sophomore class and Co-Captain of the cheerleaders her senior year.

Betty was also a candidate for "Miss Hillsboro" in the earlier part of the year.

She was elected to the Burro Circle and the Civinette Club, both of which are honorary clubs to which Hillsboro Juniors and Seniors are elected according to their service to the school.

Where church work is concerned, Betty is very active. She is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

When Betty entered high school she pledged the Delta Beta Sigma sorority and has served it well, for during her senior year she was Corresponding Secretary for the group.

We of the "Bell Ringer" Staff would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to Betty for winning the Senior Superlative at Hillsboro for "best looking." We are proud to call her the MBA "girl-of-the-month."

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Most Intelligent—Hugh.
Most Likely to Succeed—Mr. Norman.
Most Athletic—Coach Owen.
Most Dignified—Mr. Novak.
Smartest—Mrs. Bitzer.

Sophomore Project

Recently the Sophomores made it their project to redecorate Mr. Rule's Algebra Room. Many boys put in hours of labor, and all contributed toward the fund.

The walls were painted cream and tan. To match this, the woodwork was left brown. The board, painted green to avoid glare, is a real help to the room.

The Sophs have really given a new look to the room and perhaps this will start other classes.

ROLLIN LASSETER.

Science Projects

This year, as in past years, MBA was very well represented at the annual Middle Tennessee State Science Fair held at Vanderbilt University. Mr. Winstead helped the boys in any way he could to get the projects ready in time. Although MBA's entries were considerably better than last year's they were awarded only honorable mention ribbons in their several divisions. Among the prize winning exhibits were: Warren Davis and Bill Epps—"Van de Graaf Generator"; Fletcher Harvey and Ben Robbins—"Snakes of Tennessee"; W. A. Coleman—"Transistor Pocket Radio";

Ted Duncan—"Pocket Radio"; Albert Wheeler—"Taxidermy"; Don Goodman and Richard Cummins—"Viscosity Tubes"; Robert White—"Right Hand Rule Box";

Andy Coles and Sam Porter—"Law of Acceleration"; David Waller—"Model of Universe";

John Carpenter—"Torbo-Jet Engine"; Steven George—"Automobile Engine";

This paper wishes to congratulate all Science students who entered the Boy's Hobby Fair, especially John Nolan and Burt Williams who won \$50 and \$25 awards respectively. Other boys that entered were:

Harlan Miller, Don Chickey, Bob Crichtow, Jimmy Gardner, John Keister, Andy Coles, Bill Barr, W. A. Coleman, D. V. Johnson, Jim Overall, Lon Foster West, Charlie Trimble, and Ben Dishman. Much of the credit for this amazing interest in science at MBA is due to the undying efforts, endless advice, and friendly attitude of Mr. Winstead who has definitely made his mark on the hill. Mr. Winstead is a fine person to work with and is a definite asset to the school in which he teaches.

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